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(SBU) Deputy Political Counselor delivered reftel message to Department of International Relations and Cooperation Deputy Director for Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation Johann Kellerman on November 23. Kellerman said South Africa's general policy is not to co-sponsor any resolution that it did not help to draft. He added that Pretoria does occasionally make exceptions to this general rule and would look at co-sponsoring the Russian draft IAEA resolution to authorize the IAEA Director General to enter into agreements establishing the first international nuclear fuel reserve in Angarsk, Russia.
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